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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT AQUATONE (ARC)

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 214
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 9:30 a.m., 17 January 1958

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Requirements for Launch Sites

(References: A. CIA/RR RA-25, 13 Jan 58 (ORR)
B. DC 33-58, 10 Jan 58 (OACSI)
C. Ser SSO/00014, 15 Jan 58 (ONI)
D. SC-00420, 17 Jan 58 (OSI))

1. The Chairman agreed to prepare, for consideration of the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee, a summary of the views expressed at the meeting in the course of consideration of the referenced papers.

2. It appears, from a study of references A, B, and C, that for the most part probable principal launch sites for guided missiles lie within the target areas

already outlined in the map attached to the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee's Program for AQUATONE Coverage of 7 January 1958 (SC-00399/58) with the possible exception of two rail lines. It is anticipated that operational plans could be so designed as to cover principal ICBM targets within Area 3 of the targets map and Areas 6 and 7 (or approaches to them).

3. While it was recognized that coverage of all areas recommended in the 7 January 1958 paper, if permission were granted, could possibly provide coverage of most likely locations of launch sites, it was felt that a refinement of the views of the Committee in this regard should be made available to the Project for guidance. This refinement the Chairman would try to set forth in the paper noted in paragraph 1 above.

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